

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Hazel B. Cloud Gegner was born on December 31, 1910, to Ben and Sarah Cloud at Kingston, Tennessee; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, As an infant, Hazel moved with her parents to Moody County, South Dakota, attended rural school, graduated from Flandreau Public High School, and Nettleton Business College; and,

Whereas, Hazel worked as a civilian at the Sioux Falls Air Base during WWII and later transferred to the Veterans Administration Hospital as a supervisor in medical administration services; and,

Whereas, Hazel resides in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and family gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State